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1. FONMIN MIDDLE EAST DIRECTOR DEPASSE TOLD EMBOFF
FEBRUARY 5 THAT EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS WOULD DISCUSS
ME EXPERTS REPORT ON COOPERATION WITH ARABS AT THEIR
MEETING IN BONN FEBRUARY 6-7. EXPERTS WILL ALSO BE
PRESENT IN CASE, AS EXPECTED, POLITICAL DIRECTORS
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INSTRUCT THEM TO REVISE CERTAIN POINTS IN REPORT.

2. DEPASSE NOTED THAT FEBRUARY 1 EXPERTS MEETING HAD NOT RESOLVED QUESTION OF COMBINING OR COORDINATING FRENCH PROPOSAL ON EUROPEAN-ARAB COOPERATION WITH EC COMMISSION PROPOSAL ON OIL PRODUCERS. HE SAID IT WAS STILL NOT CLEAR WHEN THIS WOULD BE DONE ALTHOUGH POLITICAL DIRECTORS ARE EXPECTED TO CONSIDER PROBLEM FEBRUARY 6-7.

3. DEPASSE SAID THAT WHEN QUESTION OF INFORMING U. S. WAS RAISED AT FEBRUARY 1 MEETING, GERMAN CHAIRMAN REPLIED THAT USG ALREADY HAD BEEN INFORMED. EXPANDING ON THIS POINT TO EMBOFF, DEPASSE POINTED OUT THAT USG HAD BEEN INFORMED OF GENERAL FORM OF PROPOSALS AND PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THEM AND THAT IT STILL TOO EARLY TO GIVE PRECISE PICTURE OF WHAT FINAL COOPERATION PLAN WILL BE. REPLYING TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION AS TO TARGET DATE FOR DECISION ON POLITICAL DIRECTORS PLAN, DEPASSE SAID THAT EC-9 HOPED TO HAVE PLAN SUITABLE FOR AGREEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THEIR MEETING FEBRUARY 14.
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